

them of whom we believe they will be as much Afraid as of U. H. J. the people To conclude If what we have before Offered nor our Observations that the Appointing of Sheriffs is a Branch of the prerogative has not any weight with you be pleased to take your own measures to perswade his Honour the Governor or the chief magistrate for the time being that the Peoples Electing of Sheriffs will be an ease to the prerogative and we shall rest Satisfied with having done our duty in this Affair

Signed p Order S^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent p Col^o Tilghman

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House for Limitation of Officers fees by M^r Beale and Captain Harrison Assented to by the Lower House and being read likewise Assented to by this House.

Read the Levy Bill and this Indorsement made thereon

By the Upper House of Assembly November 4th 1724.

Read and will Pass.

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Signed p Order. Samuel Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House for the Encouragement of making Hemp and Flax by M^r Dashiell and Captain Hooper Assented to by the Lower House and likewise Assented to by this House

An Engrossed Bill intituled An Act for the Payment and Assesm^t of the Publick Charge of this province for this present year 1724 assented to by the Lower House and being read likewise Assented to by this House

Read the Message of the 2^d Instant relating to the Resolves of the Lower House and the following answer prepared thereto viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly November 4th 1724.
Gentlemen.

By your Message of the 2^d Instant by M^r Wright & M^r Hawkins you desired to know our Sentiments of the Resolves of your House communicated to us in the year 1722 We therefore acquaint you that we approve of them so far as they relate to the constitution of this province

Signed p Order S. Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Read the message of yesterday by M^r Tyler and Col^o John Ward the following answer prepared thereto